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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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- First named inventor: Thomas Wille
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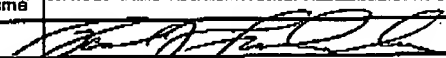
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